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Photos used in murder probe

FREMONT — In an effort to find their killers, police began distributing leaflets containing pictures of two Filipino cousins who were bludgeoned then shot to death Dec. 19.

Police said that so far they have no suspects in the killing of Jeffrey F. Atop and Mary Jane Malatag, both 16, whose bodies were found dumped on roadsides the next day. The leaflets offer an unspecified reward for useful tips called in to the Silent Witness hotline at 791-5533.

Two bodies found four miles apart

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MURDER

FREMONT — The bodies of a man and a woman were discovered four miles apart along Mission Boulevard and Interstate 680 on Monday morning.

The Alameda County coroner's office said the woman had been shot in the head, but the man's body bore no obvious signs of violence. Fremont police are asking for help in identifying both of them.

The first body was discovered along Scott Creek Road at I-680 shortly after 6 a.m. by a passing motorist.

Police said the body was that of a

Hispanic or Filipino male in his 20s, 5 feet 9 inches tall. He was wearing a T-shirt with "Fairfield Football" stenciled across the chest, black slacks, a blue jacket and white tennis shoes.

Two hours later, a motorist reported seeing a body along Mission Boulevard, near Hunter Lane, four miles to the north.

That body was a Hispanic or Filipino female between 15 and 17, about 5 feet tall and weighing about 90 pounds. She had shoulder-length black hair and wore a blue, Derby-style jacket, black slacks and black loafers.

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Deaths of couple probed

MURDER
FREMONT — Police are investigating the deaths of a man and woman found dead in a Mowry Avenue apartment here late Friday night.

The Alameda County coroner's office identified the couple Saturday as John Dick Christensen, 29, of 919 Mowry Ave., and Deanne Ruth Duncan 21, address unavailable. Authorities said both had gunshot wounds and there is a possibility that the deaths were a murder-suicide.

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2 bodies found in apartment

(MURDER)

FREMONT — Police late Friday night said they found a man and a woman dead in an apartment when they came at the urging of a telephone caller who wondered if the couple was all right.

Police Sgt. Brian Cross said only that the couple died from unnatural causes.

The bodies were in one of some 50 apartments at 919 Mowry Ave.

The deaths are listed as homicides, but Cross declined to reveal more about the case until relatives are told and an investigation of the scene is finished.

Police rule out burglary as motive in murder

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FREMONT — Police said Tuesday the fatal shooting of Laila Maskatiya was not the result of a burglary in her home because there were no signs of forced entry and nothing was taken.

Detective Dan Fuller said no motive has been established in the slaying, and there is no suspect.

Maskatiya's husband, Karim,

told police he arrived home from work at 7:30 Monday evening and found his 29-year-old wife in the bedroom of their \$350,000 house on Guadalupe Terrace.

She had been shot twice in the head with a handgun, and several empty cartridges were found near the body. Police said the couple's 4-year-old son slept through the shooting.

Murder victims identified

FREMONT — The bodies of a man and a woman, found here four days and seven miles apart, were identified Tuesday as murder victims from Union City and San Jose.

The body of Kathy Miramontes Patino, 25, of

33349 Ninth St., Union City, was found Monday morning in front of a home on Chase Court in the Niles District. She had been gashed in the head and neck.

Last Thursday, a jogger discovered the body of Wayne Burns, 51, of 3304 Prado Lane, San Jose, off Scott Creek Road on the southern edge of Fremont. He had been stabbed at least 25 times in the chest.

Man found dead

FREMONT — Police are trying to determine the identity of a man found lying dead on the shoulder of Scott Creek Road near Highway 680 last week. Detective Charles Ehler said an unidentified jogger spotted the fully clothed body shortly after 5:30 p.m. Thursday evening.

Alameda County Coroner's spokesmen said the man had multiple wounds in the chest. The victim was described as white, in his late 40s, five feet eight inches tall, weighing 160 pounds. He had brown hair and brown eyes, and was wearing a light blue shirt and dark blue slacks.

Body found near highway

FREMONT — The unidentified body of a fully clothed man was found on the shoulder of Scott Creek Road near state route 680 shortly after 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

According to police Detective Charles Ehler, an unidentified person reported spotting the body. The victim was described as a white male in his 40s.

Alameda County coroner's spokesmen said the man had multiple wounds of an undetermined nature in the chest area. Police said they are treating the case as a possible homicide.

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Body of woman found in Fremont

FREMONT — The partially nude body of a woman with severe lacerations of the neck and face was discovered by a resident Monday at Third Street and Chase Court here.

Police identified the woman as Kathlene Ann Miramontes, 25, of Union City. She also went by the last name of Patino, according to Fremont police clerk Charis Eckstrom. "A preliminary investigation indicates the victim probably was killed elsewhere and dumped here," according to Detective Dan Fuller.

It was the second discovery of a murder victim here within a week.

Body found in car trunk

MURDER
JUN 26 1982
FREMONT — Police found a body in the trunk of a car parked at the Hub shopping center here Monday night.

Police said the victim — a white male in his 30s — appeared to have been killed in a homicide, probably several days ago.

Officers went looking for the car after an anonymous caller phoned the Police Department at 7:30 p.m. and said the car held a body.